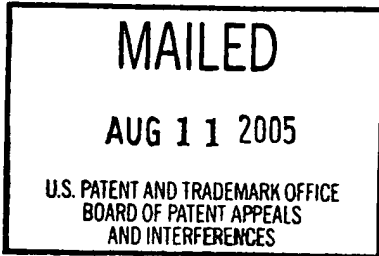


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte ROBERT B. DAVIES

Application No. 09/920,222

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) on July 8, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

Appellants filed an amendment in Response to Examiner's Answer on April 22, 2005. There is no indication that the amendment has been considered by the examiner.

Accordingly, it is

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ORDERED that the application is being returned to the Examiner for consideration of the amendment filed April 22, 2005, notification to appellants in writing of the action as a result of his consideration, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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